

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**INVENTORS:**      **Wipul Jayasekara**

SERIAL NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP ART UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

FILED: EXAMINER:

FOR: **A Magnetic Tunnel Junction Sensor With Non-Shunting Stabilization**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Dear Sir:**

**Please amend the application as follows.**

### In the Specifications:

On page 1 between lines 2 and 3 please insert

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a divisional application of application 09/848,674, filed 5/3/2001.--